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SALARIES

REF: (A) STATE 89479, (B) GENEVA 5865

1. FOLLOWING IS RUN-DOWN REQUESTED BY PARA 2 OF REFTTEL A WITH RESPECT TO GENEVA ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH US IS MEMBER.
2. GATT IMPLEMENTED NEW SCALE AS OF JANUARY. AUTHORITY WAS BASED ON 1970 COUNCIL DECISION TO APPLY UN STAFF RULES AND REGULATIONS IN SAME WAY AS UN. A PRELIMINARY REPORT HAD BEEN MADE TO THE GATT BUDGET MEETING IN OCTOBER AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES AT COUNCIL MEETING.
3. ITU COUNCIL MANY YEARS AGO AUTHORIZED DG TO NEGOTIATE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT IN COORDINATION WITH UN RULES AND REGULATIONS. ITU HAS APPLIED THE NEW SCALE WHILE RETAINING STEP INCREMENTS OF THE FORMER SCALE (REF B).
4. WHO IN MAY 1976 BY RESOLUTION WHA29.25 REQUESTED THE ICSC TO ASSUME ITS FUNCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
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PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE SALARY SCALES OF STAFF IN GENERAL SERVICE CATEGORY IN GENEVA. ICSC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED BY WHO AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978, AND A REPORT WAS MADE TO THE JANUARY EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH NOTED THE ICSC REPORT AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

5. WIPO HAS IMPLEMENTED NEW SCALE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978.

WIPO'S PROPOSED 1979 BUDGET INCLUDES SF 14,000 INCREASE
FOR STAFF HIRED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1978 BASED ON
ASSUMPTION THAT NEW STUDY BY PROPER UN AUTHORITY WILL
RECOMMEND INCREASE FOR COST OF LIVING.
6. WMO IMPLEMENTED THE NEW SALARY SCALES AS APPROVED BY
THE UNGA EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978. VANDEN HEUVEL

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